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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S DEATH IN SOUTH
AFRICAN POLICE CUSTODY

REF: A) MBABANE 2617, B) MBABANE 2616

GOS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AUGUST 9 AS FOLLOW-UP
TO ITS JUNE 30 STATEMENT (REF A) CONCERNING EDUCATION
MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAMUEL SHABANGU'S DEATH IN SOUTH
AFRICAN POLICE CUSTODY: QUOTE HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED THAT, HAVING
RECEIVED THE POST-MORTEM REPORTS ON THE BODY OF THE LATE
MR. S. M. SHABANGU (ONE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES
AND THE OTHER FROM THE UNITED NATIONS PATHOLOGIST),
IT IS GIVING THE MATTER SERIOUS ATTENTION AND HAS ALREADY
MADE SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE AND IMPARTIAL INQUEST.
GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT IN A MATTER SUCH AS THIS, THE
NATION IS ENTITLED TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE
DEATH OF A SWAZI CITIZEN IN A NEIGHBORING STATE UNQUOTE
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